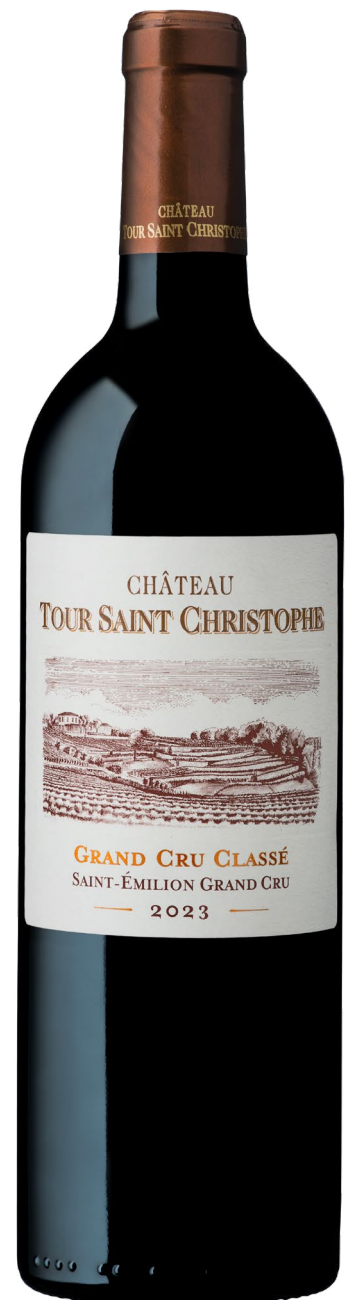




CHÂTEAU TOUR SAINT CHRISTOPHE 2023

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

FLORAISON <i>FLOWERING</i>	22 au 25 Mai
DATE VENDANGES <i>HARVEST DATES</i>	18 Septembre au 7 Octobre
SURPERFICIE <i>SURFACE</i>	23 ha
ASSEMBLAGE <i>BLEND</i>	80% Merlot - 20% Cabernet Franc
DEGRE ALCOOLIQUE <i>ALCOHOLIC DEGREE</i>	14,8%
pH	3,35
SOLS <i>SOILS</i>	Argilo-Calcaire <i>Clay-Limestone</i>
PRATIQUE CULTURALE <i>VINEYARD MAINTENANCE</i>	Gestion parcellaire, culture traditionnelle, enherbement, respect des équilibres envi- ronnementaux <i>Parcel management, traditional farming, grassing, respect of environmental balance</i>
VINIFICATION <i>VINIFICATION</i>	Les fermentations sont réalisées sans ad- jonction de soufre, une dose minimale sera apportée au cours de l'élevage. Vinification intégrale en barrique 225L (20%), cuves béton <i>Fermentations are carried out without addi- tion of sulfur, a minimum dose will be added during the ageing. Integral vinification in 225L barrel (20%), concrete tanks</i>
RENDEMENT <i>YIELD</i>	46 hl/ ha
ELEVAGE <i>AGEING</i>	25% barriques neuves, 15% foudres ronds, 60% barriques d'un vin et deux vins <i>25% new barrels, 15% round wooden vats, 60% barrels of one wine and two wines</i>
PRODUCTION <i>FORECASTED</i>	72 000 bouteilles - <i>bottles</i>



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Millésime 2023

JAMES SUCKLING - 95-96

The quality of fruit and salty undertones from the limestone soil are really delicious and exciting. Medium to full body and very fine, velvety tannins that spread across the palate. Bright and crunchy at the end. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

ALEXANDRE MA - 94-96

I have always emphasized the importance of good terroir in producing high-quality wine. An excellent example of this is the Château Tour Saint Christophe 2023, which captivates effortlessly without any embellishment. Its crisp and juicy berry fragrance is like morning mist in deep mountains, subtly misting my palate with a fine drizzle. The vintage's robust and solid tannins do not rush to reveal themselves but instead hide beneath a soft, sugary coating. Once its coat dissolves, a sturdy structure emerges, and the richly layered expression truly resonates with me.

YVES BECK - 94-96

Il est toujours réjouissant d'avoir un vin capable d'annoncer du charme et de la fraîcheur, rien qu'au niveau olfactif. Et il le fait avec subtilité, en tempérant le tout pour finalement offrir de filigranes nuances chocolatées et crayeuses ainsi que des parfums de mûres et de sureau. Le palais gère parfaitement les annonces invitantes du bouquet... et il évite de les amplifier. Bien au contraire, il se distingue par son côté linéaire, par la précision de ses tannins et par la persistance de sa finale. Certainement un des très bons Tour Saint Christophe des dernières années. 2028-2048

DECANTER, PANO KAKAVIATOS- 94

Named Grand Cru Classé in the most recent ranking of the classification, this estate under the Vignobles K stable rivals the more established Château Bellefont-Belcier in 2023, with vivid floral notes and bright cherry, plum and wet stone. The tannins fine and sap driven, leave the impression of a wine fresh and concentrated: 'We had to be extra soft in extractions because the substance was already there,' remarked estate director Jean-Christophe Meyrou. The harvest took place from 18 September to 7 October. The wine is ageing in 25% new oak with an ultra low pH of 3.35.

JEB DUNNUCK- 93-95

A killer bottle of wine in the making, the 2023 Château Tour Saint Christophe checks in as a normal blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc that's resting in just 25% new French oak, with the balance in once-used barrels and a small amount in foudre. It sports a deep purple hue as well as a rocking bouquet of cassis and black raspberries interwoven with spring flowers, hints of leather, and a brilliant sense of minerality. Medium to full-bodied, with juicy acidity, ripe tannins, and beautiful overall balance, it's another riveting wine from this estate.

VERT DE VIN- 95

